

QuantiFERON®-TB Gold in San Diego County Fact Sheet

What is QuantiFERON®?

It is a blood test used to detect tuberculosis infection.

I have my own medical provider. How can I get the QuantiFERON® test?

Ask your provider. If your medical provider uses a laboratory that offers the test, your provider can arrange for you to get the test.

Does insurance pay for the test?

Call each lab for payment requirements. Your health insurance may pay for the test.

What do I need to bring to the lab in order to get the test done?

You will need a medical provider's order with their name and contact information. Also, bring the form of payment accepted by the laboratory you are visiting.

How will I get the results of the test?

The lab should send the results to your medical provider. The results are available usually within seven days.

What if I don't have a medical provider? How can I get the test?

You can get the test done by appointment only at the County of San Diego
Tuberculosis Clinic. Call (619) 692-8631 to schedule an appointment. The fee is currently \$74, but is subject to change.
Payment is by cash or check only. Address: 3851 Rosecrans Street San Diego, CA 92110

The laboratory that my medical provider uses doesn't offer the test. Where can I get the test done?

<u>Palomar Medical Center</u> 555 East Valley Parkway, Third Floor Escondido, CA

(760) 739-3030

Palomar Collection Station (PCS)

735 East Ohio Avenue, Suite 101 Escondido, CA (760) 739-2600

Pomerado Outpatient Pavilion

15611 Pomerado Rd, First Floor - North Ent. Poway, CA 92064 (858) 613-4282

Scantabodies Lab

9336 Abraham Way Santee, CA 92071 (619) 258-9300 or (619) 992-0849 Steve Tellman Will pick up blood specimen drawn at your physician's clinic.

Scripps Clinic Lab

(858) 554-9552

Draws blood specimens for Scripps Clinic patients only. Lab does not perform testing itself, but sends specimens to reference lab.

Sharp Rees-Stealy

(619) 446-1543

Draws blood specimens for Sharp Rees-Stealy patients only. Lab does not perform testing itself, but sends specimens to reference lab.

Sharp Pathology Lab (SPL)

(858) 939-3650

Go to any Sharp hospital to get your blood drawn or go to one of their draw stations. Call for locations.